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Application Number	10/052,652
Filing Date	January 18, 2002
First Named Inventor	Ronalf Kramer
Art Unit	2819
Examiner Name	Tan, Vibol
Attorney Docket Number	1406/36

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- i. Amendment/Reply
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2. **Miscellaneous**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- a. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 08/27/2003 MBERHE 00000075 500426 10052652
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 DA
iii. Other _____

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See 1 in Addendum

Name (Print/Type)	Shaylor E. Dunn	Date	August 25, 2003
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In re Application of: Ronalf Kramer

Group Art Unit: 2819

Serial No.: 10/052,652

Examiner: Vibol, Tan

Filed: January 18, 2002

Docket No.: 1406/36

Confirmation No.: 5317

For: CIRCUIT FOR GENERATING AN ASYNCHRONOUS SIGNAL PULSE

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AMENDMENT C (FILED WITH RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Advisory Action dated July 2, 2003 and Official Action dated February 24, 2003, having a term to respond that expired on May 24, 2003. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time up to and including August 25, 2003, is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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